



Edith Adair Minckler

August 22, 1919 - March 18, 2018

Edith Adair (Springer) Minckler, 98 of Makanda, passed away, Sunday, March 18, 2018 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 22, 1919 in Buckingham, VA to Bernard Herman and Evie Lillian (Sheperd) Springer, the second of their six children.

Edith married Dr. Leon (Doc) Minckler on March 8, 1947 in Carbondale. They spent 55 years together raising seven children, traveling and living in New York, VA and Illinois until Doc's death in 2002.

She is survived by her children, Sherwood (Joan) Minckler of Oak Harbor, WA; Christine (Peter) Crego of Kankakee; Bill Minckler of Makanda; Jean (Cliff) Hilliard of Makanda; Maxine Minckler of San Jose, CA; Sandra (Joey) Maynard of Saluda, VA and David Minckler of Fredericksburg, VA; eleven grandchildren, Kathy (Jon) Stewart; Rhonda Crabb (Mike Wooley); Frank Hiller; Eric (Lisa) Minckler; Jim Minckler; Jennifer Brannodon; marc (Maria) Dusenbury; Marshall (Leslie) Dusenbury; Heidi (Brian) Carpenter; Ann (Rod) Gualtieri and Christy Hansen; many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends, Danny & Betty Butcher; David & Patsy Hosner and Terry & Marty Hiller.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings, Naureene

Wenger, Allene Morgan, Ruth Reynolds, Herman Springer and Jennings Spring and a daughter-in-law, Ann Minckler.

Edith was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, who loved life, her family, friends and her cats, Calico and Bitzie. She was an avid bridge player and will be missed by many.

It was Edith's wish to be cremated with a private service at a later date. Private inurnment will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank Dr. Darlene Lutchka, Hospice of Southern Illinois and their Blue West Team caregivers for the excellent care given to Edith during her illness.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Blue West Team, 204 Halfway Rd., Marion, Illinois 62959.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Adair Minckler*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *What a beautiful, graceful soul. So honored to have met a wonderful woman and family.*

*Love,
Amanda C.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith Adair Minckler.*



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